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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
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This council advises Fr. Cit regarding pastoral and financial matters of the parish. The Parish Council's regular meeting is every third Tuesday of the Month in the hall at 6:30pm. Parishioners can audit in the meeting.

RCIA If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and would like to join the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue to learn the Catholic faith more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation runs about a year (10 months). If you are interested, join us anytime. Normally, initiation happens at Easter Vigil. Easter Vigil is on the eve of Easter Sunday. Call 503-829-2080 for more information. Come and see.

Parish Mission and Vision

We are a Christian community from varied roots, united by God, guided by St. James the Greater, worshiping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.

Somos una comunidad Cristian de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizándo y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.

We form our young, adults, and families to develop Christian values, that all may serve the church and community through faith.

Formamos a nuestros jóvenes, adultos y familias para desarrollar valores cristianos, que todos pueden server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

CALENDAR

October 10 Blood Drive
November 1 is Holy Day of Obligation
November 5 Sausage Dinner

Collection Update for October 1 & 2, 2022

General Collection \$ 3841.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 459.00

Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

Please take advantage of this resource. It is free for parishioners.

A St. Augustine online parish resource. Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church, Molalla To access the resources from FORMED: <https://signup.formed.org/> Enter St. James Catholic Church, Molalla Enter your name and email.

You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.



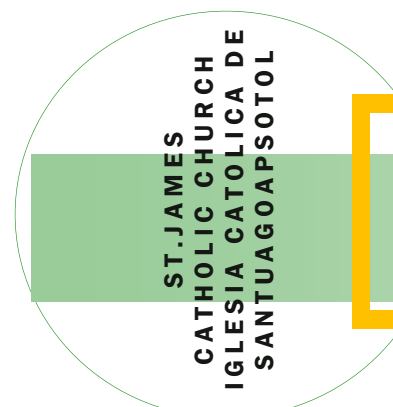
Be a part of the RCIA Team. Volunteer to be a member of the moderator team preparing adults for sacraments. Please talk to Magnus Igbokwe or let the office know of your interest. RCIA meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Room 9, St. James Parish Hall.

November 1 All Saints Day Schedule

12:00 pm Celebration of the Word with Communion
6:00pm Celebracion de la Palabra con Comunion

English Masses on Sundays go back to two schedules beginning October 2, 2022, as follows: 8:00am and 10:00am. Please be guided accordingly.

YOUTH PROGRAM to start in our parish soon but we need your help. If you are interested to join the team, contact the office or talk to Magnus Igbokwe. We plan to start soon.



OCTOBER 9, 2022

THE SCALLOP

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Fr. Cit's Column

Faith that saves. What is faith if it is not intended to help save the heathen. I probably used a strong word. What I want to say I would like to relate to the miracle requirement for a saint to be declared a saint. In the canonization process, a candidate has to present miracles that were manifested through their intercession. These miracles are carefully scrutinized and examined of veracity pertaining to their improbability of a science-based explanation. Miracles are God's manifestation to pad faith. Although the ideal is faith is not seeing with the eyes but believing through the eyes of faith. But these miracles provide some ground for the faithful to anchor their growing faith, and then help them to make faith a channel of salvation. These miracles cause the believer to have reason to believe and grow in faith. Let us understand that despite the intelligibility of the mind of God, he gives ways for man to grasp even in the limits of the mind, the act of God. These concrete things lead the mind to understand what is perceived through the concrete. The Mass is the concrete God manifestation. The Mass must let the believer experience the true God in and through it. And if he does it every time he attends Mass, and he is sent to do his mission, his faith saves. In the Mass, the miracles God acts on are plenty there is an impossible chance one might miss. On different occasions of celebrating Mass, I have seen many parishioners get very emotional. There I have seen miracles. There I have seen what miracle is authentic and what is not. There I witnessed an immutable mix of the profane and the sacred, and the sacred overpowering the profane helping those who truly seek God are led towards the light of God's salvation.

Fe que salva. ¿Qué es la fe si no se pretende ayudar a salvar a los paganos? Probablemente usé una palabra fuerte. Lo que quiero decir me gustaría relacionarme con el requisito milagroso para que un santo sea declarado santo. En el proceso de canonización, un candidato tiene que presentar milagros que fueron manifestados a través de su intercesión. Estos milagros son cuidadosamente examinados y examinados de la veracidad relacionada con su improbabilidad de una explicación basada en la ciencia. Los milagros son la manifestación de Dios para reforzar la fe. Aunque el ideal es la fe no es ver con los ojos sino creer a través de los ojos de la fe. Pero estos milagros proporcionan algún terreno para que los fieles anclen su fe creciente, y luego les ayudan a hacer de la fe un canal de salvación. Estos milagros hacen que el creyente tenga razón para creer y crecer en la fe. Comprendamos que a pesar de la inteligibilidad de la mente de Dios, Él da caminos para que el hombre pueda captar incluso en los límites de la mente, el acto de Dios. Estas cosas concretas llevan a la mente a entender lo que se percibe a través del concreto. La Misa es la manifestación concreta de Dios. La Misa debe permitir que el creyente experimente al verdadero Dios en y a través de ella. Y si lo hace cada vez que asiste a Misa, y es enviado a hacer su misión, su fe salva. En la Misa, los milagros que Dios hace son abundantes, hay una posibilidad imposible que uno podría perder. En diferentes ocasiones de celebrarlo, he visto a muchos feligreses ponerse muy emotivos en la Misa. Allí he visto milagros. Allí he visto qué milagro es auténtico y qué no lo es. Allí fui testigo de una mezcla inmutable de lo profano y lo sagrado, y lo sagrado que domina a lo profano ayudando a aquellos que verdaderamente buscan a Dios a ser guiados hacia la luz de

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it Alleluia!

MASS INTENTIONS:

OCTOBER

Table with 2 columns: Intention, Date. Rows include St. James Parish (10), No Mass (11, 12, 13, 14, 15).



MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM
Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) and 7:00pm Spanish
Sun at 8:00AM (English), 10:00AM (English) and 12:00PM (Spanish)
Adoration on Thursdays at 9:30AM to 8:00PM
Confession Sat at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.
Adoration on Thursdays 9:30am to 7:45pm



Portland-area Catholic high schools host an Open House for prospective families. These events are wonderful opportunities for families to connect with our schools and learn about the unique opportunities we each provide for our students. We rotate event dates so that families have an opportunity to visit multiple schools between October 2nd and October 30th. For location/dates see flyer in narthex.

Las escuelas secundarias católicas del área de Portland organizan una Casa Abierta para posibles familias. Estos eventos son oportunidades maravillosas para que las familias se conecten con nuestras escuelas y aprendan sobre las oportunidades únicas que cada uno de nosotros brinda a nuestros estudiantes. Rotamos las fechas de los eventos para que las familias tengan la oportunidad de visitar varias escuelas entre el 2 y el 30^{de} octubre. Para la ubicación / fechas ver folleto en nártex.



Knights of Columbus annual Sausage and Sauerkraut dinner will be on Saturday November 5th—3:pm to 7:pm. Dine in and take out meals. Tickets are \$14.00. The menu is : Our original sausage, sauerkraut, massed potatoes & gravy, string beans, dinner roll plus drink and dessert.
Thank you for your support.

Register Now for World Youth Day

All young adults ages 18-35 and youth ages 15-17 with a guardian are invited to join Archbishop Sample at WYD '23 in Lisbon, Portugal. Email WYD23@archdpdx.org if you have any questions about World Youth Day '23.



WORLD YOUTH DAY | SUMMER '23
LISBON | FATIMA | CAMINO DE SANTIAGO | AVILA | MADRID



40 Days for Life Portland presents

An interview with

Steve Karlen

Campaign Director for 40 Days for Life and co- author of

What to Say When:

The Complete New Guide to Discussing Abortion

How to Defend Life in a New Era

- What to say (and not say) when abortion comes up
- How to stay on topic when defending life
- How to balance converting hearts vs. winning arguments
- Navigate the new ways abortion is promoted.

Monday, October 10, 2022 6:30 P.M.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
790 A Avenue, Lake Oswego

event will be held in the church refreshments to follow

Donations accepted thank you!

For more information contact the parish office
503 636 -2121 office@ollparish.com



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Save The Date!
October 21, 2022
Venue: Mannahouse Church
9200 NE Fremont, Portland OR.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Visiting the Homebound: Making visits to people who cannot get to Mass is a special ministry. It involves a social time for many and a chance to pray with and for the needs of that person. There is also a short rite used when the Holy Eucharist is given. If you would like to be a part of this team, call the office 503-829-2080.

Youth Ministry: This important ministry is in need of an energetic and charismatic leader with a great crew of volunteers to organize a program attractive to young people in building their faith. Contact the office (503-829-2080) if you can help in organizing this ministry.

Religious Education: We always need good people to teach our children about the Catholic Faith and to prepare them for receiving the Sacraments. No formal training is needed but some in-house training will be given. If interested, but unsure, at least think about becoming a teacher's aide. You will get a lot out of this ministry - it's fun and enlightening. Contact Miguel Serrano at 503-829-2880.

Adoration: Every Thursday, starting with 9:00am Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00pm. You are welcome whenever it's convenient for you or volunteer for a specific time to spend one hour with Our Lord. Call the office 503-829-2080 if you would like to be a volunteer.

Altar Society: The Altar Society oversees the reverent care of the altar as well as maintaining the plants and flower arrangements that grace the sides of the tabernacle. *The Altar Society also sponsors fundraising events as well as community gathering events. We meet each month on the 1st Tuesday at 10:30am and the 1st Thursday at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All the ladies of the church are members and invited to come!*

Knights of Columbus: Is a national fraternity group of men who share with others in the parish. We have activities and events throughout the year. We are involved in the parish and community. For more information contact Jim Casey 503-730-1900.

St. Vincent de Paul: Is a food distribution to those families in need. Distribution is once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall. Volunteers set up on the previous Monday night. For more information call Roy Salvetti at 503-568-2636.

Music: We always need people to join our choirs. They practice on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm. Call Steve or Claire Ferlan 503-829-9402 or Jim or Janell Casey 503-730-1900 for more information.

Weeding, pruning, mowing or planting: The Church grounds (the Campus) are always in need of help. You can choose a portion of the campus to do your thing in. Or, if you have equipment you can help maintain the larger grassy areas. Call the office (503-829-2080) to discuss the seasonal needs.

The Auction: We always need a good leader and a strong auction committee. But there are almost a hundred other volunteers needed to help prepare and serve the meal, to prepare hors d'oeuvres, to help with registrations, to collect donations, to set up displays and many more tasks. Call Carol Freeman at 503-329-0928 for more information.

The 4th of July Chicken Barbecue: This fun event can always use volunteers. Our Knights of Columbus men are in charge of cooking but they can always use help with serving and selling meals. Contact Jim Currie (971-226-3949) for more information.